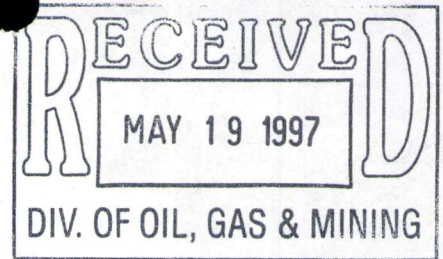


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Dear Mr. Welsh:

We have received and reviewed the plan amendment which you have submitted on the behalf of Diamond K Gypsum. We have found the amendment to be incomplete. The following items need to be addressed in order to for the amendment to be complete:

1. Please use different designations for the various pits. The original pit was Area A, while the current pit is Area B. Referring to the new pit as B is confusing. Perhaps all the pits in Area B could have a B prefix and then be numbered chronologically. For example, the existing pit in Area B could be called B1, the next one B2, and so on. It is important that we keep straight which pit is which.
2. The location, length, width, and acreage of the new access road should be included.
3. The location of any topsoil and overburden stockpiles should be shown on the map.
4. It is not clear if the one acre of disturbance for the current pit includes the access road. Please clarify and include the acreage for access road and current pit both separately and together.

We assume that all previously stated practices shall continue to be in effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard L. Mamm".

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